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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING.

[1](#)1. This is an action request. See para three.

[1](#)2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in various courses. Post vetting was completed on July 22, 2008. Post requests that vetting be completed before July 30, 2008 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

Name: Mohammad Nahid Hasan Chowdhury  
DPOB: January 1, 1984, Comilla  
Rank: Sub Lieutenant  
Course: Specilized English Language Training and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Course

Name: Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman  
DPOB: December 27, 1977, Naogaon  
Rank: Lieutenant Commander  
Course: Surface Warfare Officer Course

Name: Mohammad Shameem Ahsan Jaglul  
DPOB: July 1, 1965, Dhaka  
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
Course: Stability, Security, Transition and reconstruction course

Name: Syed Asif Iqbal  
DPOB: June 22, 1960, Jessore  
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
Course: Medical Observer Course

[1](#)3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

[1](#)4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

[1](#)5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate this individual or any unit he has served in has been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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